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| Yuzo KIKUCHI |) | |
| Appln. No.: 09/033,909 |) | Examiner: ALEXIS WACHTEL |
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REPLY: AMENDMENT AND REMARKS

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Honorable Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of September 23, 2003, for which a one-month's extension of time is hereby requested and payment of one-month's fee attached hereto, please enter the following amendment:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.

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